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Claims 1-12 are now in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

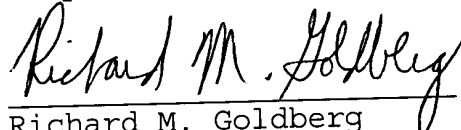
The claims have been amended to eliminate numerals, provide proper antecedent basis, positively recite the elements and steps and to eliminate all multiple dependent claims.

The specification has been amended to add headings.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by this Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Goldberg".

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